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Kaiser Will Return To Germany

IMPORTANT WAR NEWS BULLETINS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—That the ex-kaiser of Germany is planning to return to Berlin, was indicated by a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily News today stating that the Dutch government is to petition the German government to insure the safety of the former emperor on his trip to the German capital. The dispatch added that the ex-kaiser may return soon.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—At a monarchistic meeting in Vienna yesterday, which was attended by a number of generals, Archduke Maximilian, brother of former Emperor Charles, was nominated as the successor to the crown. The Socialists a dispatch from Vienna adds, intend to take sharp measures against the monarchists.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—An allied fleet bombarded a detachment of Young Turks, who had barricaded themselves at Smyrna and were defying the entente forces.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Defeat of Russian Bolshevik forces with a loss of 1,100 prisoners and twenty cannon by the Don Cossacks in the Vorowesj region was reported in a dispatch today to the State Department.

RICHMOND IS RESPONDING FULL HEARTEDLY TO R. C.

The Mobilized Women were making a systematic drive of the city yesterday in the Christmas Roll Call of the Red Cross and found everyone willing to join. The response even exceeded the estimates of the majors for many lieutenants were forced to apply for additional supplies, having used up all of the first issue.

The outlook is very encouraging, according to Mrs. C. S. Gibbons, who is leading the women in the drive, and says she feels sure Richmond will do itself proud in this just as it has in all other drives.

Although no canvassing was done Monday, $32 was received at headquarters from people who called to enroll.

Mrs. H. Donnelly is in charge of the headquarters at the Western States Gas and Electric offices, and Mrs. H. C. Adair is in command at the Point with her headquarters at the food administration rooms, corner of Washington and Richmond avenue.

At the Big Store, Manager Marcus has employed Miss Helen Smith to handle a specaial membership booth, where on Monday fifty-five persons signed up. The store is showing a most commendable spirit by paying one-half of the membership cost of its employes.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

AERIAL MAIL ROUTE STARTS IN CHICAGO

New York, Dec. 17.—Aerial mail service between New York and Chicago will be inaugurated at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning when a De Haviland plane starts from Belmont Park, Long Island, piloted by a former army flyer.

ADMIRAL CASTRO IS PORTUGAL PRESIDENT

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 17.—Admiral Canto y Catro has been elected president of Portugal in succession to Dr. Sidonio Paes, who was assassinated last Saturday night.

AIR TANK EXPLODES; INJURES SIX

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 17.—Six men were inured, none fatally, when an air tank in the ship fitters' shop at the Mare Island navy yard exploded here early today. The side of the shop was blown out.

POLAND IS MOBILIZING 1,500,000 MEN

BERNE, Dec. 17.—The Polish authorities have called for the mobilization of the classes from 1883 to 1901. They total 1,500,000 men.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—Polish authorities have ordered the German legation to return to Berlin, charging the Germans encouraged the Bolshevists.

BULGARIA IN REVOLT.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—A revolution has broken out in Bulgaria, according to information received by the Lokal Anzeiger from Bulgaria by way of Hungary.

GERMAN SOVIETS BOTE FOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

BERLIN, via Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—The German Congress of Soviets today voted for the formation of a national assembly.

This will take the place of the Reichstag. The decision to form a national assembly was a sharp defeat for the Sparticus, or extremist group, headed by Karl Liebknecht and his radical lieutenants.

MACKENSEN INTERNED THROUGH ALLY DEMAND

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, commander of the German forces in Rumania, has been interned by the Hungarian government.

WIRELESS INDORSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The International Mercantile Marine Corporation, one of the leading merchant shipping institutios of the coutry, today indorsed government ownership of wireless staitons in this country.

RAILROADS WILL GET FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Financial assistance will be extended to the railroads under government control by the war finance corporation of the Treasury Department, it was learned this afternoon.

100,000 TO BE RECRUITED FOR NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Two hundred thousand men must be recruited for the navy next year to take the places of men who will be demobilized.

RED CROSS WOMEN DO MUCH WORK

The linen quota of the local Red Cross Chapter was successfully filled to the limit by the women of Richmond. The large quota of 800 garments for the Belgians was also completed. The linen and garments were sent away yesterday in five large boxes, three boxes filled with garments and other Red Cross supplies having been sent away last week.

Another quota of Belgian refugee garments are due to arrive most any day and which will have to be completed in three weeks. The ladies at the workrooms are doing heroic work under the guidance of Mrs. W. A. Boone. They are having a hard time because of so much sickness.

STORES TO STAY OPEN TILL 8 P. M.

A resolution was passed by the Clerks' Union at their meeting last night which allows the stores to stay open until 8 o'clock, beginning with today and continue up to Christmas. According to their regular agreement this opening could not take place till three days be-

An agreement calling for a universal closing hour at 6 o'clock is being considered by the clerks and will be put into effect in a short time. This is the same as that in effect in Oakland and San Francisco at present.

One new member was initiated. The union is standing very strong, with sixty members and many others to be initiated in the new year.

STAY IN RICHMOND, IT IS SAFE PLACE: DR. BLAKE

Health Officer Urges Citizens to Keep Away From Germ-Congested Cities and So Keep Richmond Free

"Stay in Richmond—Richmond is a safe place. The congestion in San Francisco and Oakland spread the disease fast—Stay in Richmond," is the plea issued by Health Officer Blake last night to the citizens of Richmond. The seriousness of the epidemic in the surrounding cities is not to be slighted. There the cases are mounting up at an alarming rate and many deaths resulting therefrom. Over Sunday and Monday there were 322 new cases and 27 deaths in San Francisco and where the masks will probably be enforced again.

The situation in Oakland is proportionately as bad; Los Angeles is quartined; Seattle is suffering terribly; San Rafael closes schools and orders masks in stores; Modeste remasks.

Richmond is especially fortunate in being able to keep free from a reappearance of the dreaded disease and it is hoped that the citizens will heed the advice of the health officer and remain in Richmond, and also refrain from entertaining visitors from any of those cities.

We all realize how terrible the epidemic is, as there was hardly a family in Richmond that escaped it, and many a family is still sorrow stricken because some dear one was carried away by it.

Do we want a resumption of that? Emphatically, NO! Then stay in Richmond while the staying is good and the air is clear. Do not pollute it with flu germs brought from the surrounding cities.

TAG DAY TOMORROW FOR GREEK SUFFERERS

A tag day will be held here tomorrow for the relief of the suffering and persecuted Greeks who escaped from and were driven from their homes by the Turks and Bulgarians. These people are in dire circumstances and who seek a little help from the American people to tide them over the winter, as they are capable of taking care of themselves after that.

The relief work here is in charge of Mrs. H. A. Stiver and who has established headquarters at the office of the East Bay Water Company. She has a large committee of willing women workers who will help her cover the city and tag everyone. The girls of the high and Lincoln schools will also sell tags, as will our society women. Well planned offensives will be made on the factories, where the grimy toilers will be tagged.

Any other women who would like to sell tags and who has not been asked as yet are asked to report at the headquarters and territory will be assigned them.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Despite holidays and the flu, Maple Camp, Royal Neighbors continues its march of increased membership. At the meeting Monday evening two applications were received.

A committee to arrange for a joint installation of the officers of the Royal Neighbors and the Modern Woodmen to be held in January was named.

SOCIAL MUCH ENJOYED

The Good Time Social held by the Senior Christian Endeavorers of the First Christian Church was a very lively affair and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Many delightful numbers and refreshments served to make the evening complete.

MAKING AMERICA 100% RED CROSS

By its Christmas Roll Call, to be held in the week beginning December 16, the American Red Cross aims to enroll the entire available population in the ranks of the organization in order to make America 100 per cent. Red Cross, so that the world may know that the country stands solidly and uncompromisingly for the principles of honor, mercy and good faith among the nations.

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EAGLES TO INSTALL AT OPEN MEETING

At its meeting last night, the Eagles voted to have a large open intallation Jan. 7, when lodge members may bring a friend or so. The following officers of the lodge will be installed at that time: J. I. Collins, worthy president; F. A. Michel; W. V. P.; G. F. Kelly, chaplain; E. Wise, secretary; H. D. Magh, treasurer; W. M. Christian, trustee, and Dr. C. R. Blake, physician.

BROWN ACQUITTED

Charles Brown, plastering contractor, was acquitted of a battery charge in the police court yesterday morning brought by A. W. Josslyn. The latter claimed that Brown struck at him; that he fell and that Brown kicked him while he was down. Witnesses declared Brown did not touch Josslyn.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The South Richmond Improvement Club meets at the home of Mrs. G. A. Ripley, 138 South Fifth street this afternoon to complete the arrangements for their huge bazaar and dance, which is to be held in Moose Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 21.

TEAMSTERS TO NOMINATE

Nomination of officers and a feed will feature the meeting of the Teamsters' Union at the Labor Temple on next Friday evening.

CONTRARY TO CONTRARY WITNESS JURY ACQUITS

The scales of justice were given a severe joggling Monday evening in Judge McCausland's court in San Pablo, for with three witnesses on each side of a case and each swearing they were right, no sane decision could be handed down. The jury, however, returned a verdict of not guilty on the charges preferred by Mrs. Clara Menes against Erick Martz, who was accused of hitting her in the stomach with a six-shooter.

The jury recommended reprimand for the boy and his father.

It seems as though there was some sort of a feud going on between the two families.

NATIVE WHIST FOR ORPHANS

A suge turkey whist party will be given by the Native Sons and Daughters for the Homeless Children's fund at the Pythian castle this evening. A large crowd is expected, as not only are the prizes just what everybody wants, but the cause is a very worthy one.

WATER CONFERENCE ON

City Engineer Chapman was attending a conference yesterday of the engineers of east bay cities with City Engineer O'Shaughnessy of San Francisco relative to east bay cities securing water from San Francisco's supply at Hetch Hetchy.

WESTERN DRIVE HELD UP BY TECHNICALITY

With the Santa Fe Railway owning the under surface title and Walter H. Robinson the surface to the land over the western portal of the Santa Fe tunnel desired by the city as a part of the right of way for the proposed Western drive or Boulevard that is planned to extend from the Municipal tunnel along the hills to the Standard Oil cut, the city council is up in the air over the securing of the land for the proposed road.

City Attorney Hall will investigate further and in the mantime the council can not get busy on its plan to rush the proceedings so that the drive can be built this year. Robinson offered to give title for the road of his property would not be assessed for paving the road.

LIEUTENANT SOTO VERY ILL

Mrs. Roy Selby is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the illness of her brother, Lieutenant Earl Soto fo the aviation who is in an Eastern military hospital battling for his life following complications and an operation following the flu. The young man is a son of former Attorney A. J. Soto of Martinez and one of the most popular young men of the county seat town.

FEW FLU CASES APPEAR HERE

A few severe cases of the flu are making their appearance in Richmond, but still not enough to get alarmed at.

Mrs C. S. Gibson was appealed to for nurses by families where there are flu cases.

Three cases were taken to the Craven hospital during the week.

This appearance should make everyone be careful and stay away from flu ravaged cities.

ODD FELLOWS WILL COMBINE LODGES

Grandmaster H. W. Brunk of the Independent Order of Odd Fellos, this morning granted the consolidation of the two Odd Fellows lodges of this city. The two will become one lodge at ceremonies to be determined upon later.

The united lodge will form one of the strongest in the state and will number among its members some of the best known fraternal men of the Pacific Coast.

The two lodges consolidating are Twilight and Eclipse. Until recently Twilight Lodge met at the Point and Eclipse lodge on the east side.

WEST SIDE WEDDING

A marriage license was issued Monday at Martinez to Lugi Leandro, 33, and Giacomina Rozzi, 36, both of this city.

600 FINES FOR PULLMAN BATTLERS

After tetimony to and fro was heard, Judge Odell decided to fine both participants in the battle held by them several weeks ago in which both were wounded and necessitated a spell in the hospital.

They were Charles Corda and M. Antanucci and were fined $30 a piece and given a 600-day jail sentence to boot, but which is suspended, pending any further trouble between them.

ELCHO DANCE AT EAST SHORE PARK

The Elcho Club will give a dance at East Shore Park Saturday night, Dec. 21. Jack Crow and his Jazz Orchestra will furnish the music and a great crowd is expected.

The committee is composed of Phil McDevitt, Chaster Newell, H. J. Hennessey, Bill Maloney and Jimmie Rasmussen. Admission, gents 50c, ladies free.

PLUMBING CASE

C. L. Burright, accused of violating the plumbing ordinance, was before Police Judge C. A. Odell yesterday morning. The case is taken under advisement.

MASKS FINES LARGE

Thirty-two persons arrested for failure to wear masks paid fines totaling $160, according to the report of Police Judge O'Dell.

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CAUSE ARREST OF DELMAS

Letters written to a girl sweetheart here in Richmond and which were traced, caused the arrest of Ed Delmas of several aliases as an alleged hotel thief in Los Angeles. Over one hundred robberies are laid against him.

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Approximately $810,000 in back pay, retroactive as of Aug. 1, will be distributed this week to the employes of Eastbav shipyards under the terms of the Macy award. The checks in payment of this pre-Christmas wage dividend will total more than 30,000 and will average $26 each.

The Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation will distribute $416,000 in back pay to its employes, represented by 16,000 checks. On Wednesday the Moore Shipbuilding and Dock Company will pass out approximately $260,000 in retroactive pay to its employes, represented by about 100,000 checks. Before the close of the week the Hanlon Shipbuilding and Drydock Company will distribute back pay to its employes approximating $130,000.

A corps of expert accountants has been working out the retroactive feature of the Macy award at each of the Eastbay shipyards ever since the new wage schedule was announced on Oct. 30 last. Every phase of labor and every expert craft which has to do with ship construction is represented in the pay disbursement soon to be made. Many of the men affected have left the employ of the several shipbuilding companies since thew age award became effective and to such the check for back pay will be mailed through medium of the various labor unions.

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ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. George T. Stanley, N. G. J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

STAGS — Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

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NEITHER CHRISTIAN NOR SCIENCE

The so-called Christian Science doctrine has some very good points and tenets in it, of which we thoroughly approve. The Christian Science Monitor, published in Boston one of our favorite papers, and contains editorials of rare merit, from which we frequently quote in the News. The Christian Science people are as a rule a fine class of people and as such are entitled to honor and respect, but when they attempt to defy the laws of the land or endanger the lives of other people because of the peculiarities of their creed to which other people do not subscribe, that is altogether another matter.

It does not make a particle of difference whether a person is Protestant or Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Episcopalcon, Mormon or Mugwump, When it comes to obeying the lows, either of health or otherwise, creeds are not considered, and should not be considered. When an epidemic prevails, as it has been doing and is yet, and our health authorities and law-making bodies enact certain laws or regulations, that should be obeyed by every man, whether he believes in God or a wooden image, or whether he is Republican Democratic, Socialist, Bolshevist or Borborygmite. This Me and Got business don't go in the U. S. A.

This flu epidemic has killed off more people in the United States than we lost in the war. Thousands of our loved ones are now in their graves because of it. Our hospitals have been full, our doctors and nurses working beyond their capacity, while undertakers have been waxing rich. San Francisco is again closing its schools and yesterday the supervisors were considering another order as to wearing masks. Los Angeles has many hundred cases of flu, and so has Seattle, while Oakland is very much alarmed over the many new cases developing there. efficient work of the health department and the obeyance by the people of the orders issued, has no new cases now and no deaths of late, but the health department advises our people to stay at home and not visit the neighboring cities of San Francisco and Oakland where the disease still prevails to an alarming extent.

But the Christian Science adherents, however, at all the cities again suffering, are making war against the laws and regulations issued by the health authorities, and in this they should be summarily dealt with. They claim their religion keeps them from being sick, or that there is no such thing as sickness, or some such tommyrot, but we notice they are sneezing, coughing, spitting and laid up with the flu just as much as anybody, and probably more so because of the fact that they will not abide by the laws and regulations.

We honor and respect any religious belief and think any old rectangular creed is better than none at all, but it must not be allowed to be a means of spreading disease among people who have no such creed to keep the bugs and microbes off.

We have no objection whatever to offer to the Christian Scientist religion, or any other religion, but certainly object to its votaries undertaking to substitute it for the established laws and rules of the land, whether about health or anything else. When thus applied it appears to be, in our humble opinion, neither Christian nor Science.

TRIBUTT TO AMERICA BY SAMUEL GOMPERS

The following splendid article is from a speech delivered a few days ago by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Fedration of Labor, at New York, upon his arrival back with other delegates from a prolonged visit to the capitols of Europe. It should be read and digested by everybody. We relinquish much of our edtiorial space to give it room:

America is more than a country. America is more than a continent. America is more than a name. America is an ideal. America is the apothesis of all that is right.

Where a great principle is involved and men fail to defend it, where a great principle is involved and men refuse to make a sacrifice to preserve it, there is no hope for them or for those who come after them. Fight for the right and even though you are defeated, the spark is still in the heart and the brain, handed down from father to son, from mother to daughter and to the generations after that until finally that spark bursts into flame and the torch of liberty is again alight.

In the work of our American Federation of Labor Mission to England, to France and Belgium, our conferences with our men there, our public discussion with the men of labor and of other affairs there, we predicated our position upon the declared basis of the American labor movement, and we put forth our position not only upon the righteousness of our cause and our stand, but upon the further fact that we had wo million of our own American boys over there.

The condition which we found to exist in our allied countries was something to give us all concern. Every attempt that we made was combatted by the pro-Germans, by the propogandists, by the pacifists and by the French and Italian Bolshevists. The Socialist Bolshevist press of those countries endeavored to forestall every movemtnt we made or were about to make.

In Italy, for instance, we were represented by this press as fakes and frauds, as not representing American labor.

We answered that the difficulty with these people is that whatever labor movement exists is usually dominated by some professor, some failure in professional life, who had got his fangs into the labor movement there and usually poisoned and destroyed it; that the American labor movement was composed of working men and working women, and that the men in the official positions of our movement were men who had been taken from the mine, from the shop, from the building.

I shall not pay too great a tribute to my associates nor make any claim for myself. All I should say, and what I am justified in saying, is that we did try and succeeded to some degree in putting some stiffening into the backbone of the people of the countries which we visited to stand behind their countries at least until after the war was won. We have come back to our country more thoroughly American than ever; more thoroughly convinced that our people and our government stand out as a wonderful object lesson to the peoples of the whole world.

We, in our land, expect to live our own lives and work out our own problems. As a result of this war there must come new relations not only between nation and nation but between men and men.

Our men and women have bent and are bending their backs to the production of the things upon which armies and navies depend. Men and women of labor of America have done their full duty and will continue to do their full duty, and for the sacrifices which they have made out of thtir strength and health, for the sacrifices they have made upon the battlefield, freedom must not be lost to them in times of peace. They want an accounting of the stewardship of our people, of what we have done and what we havef failed to do to maintain the standard of life, the American standarad of life, that no pauperization of the sisters and brothers and fathers and mothers shall occur while our boys are at the front mingling as they do, ditch digger with the son of millionaire business man, all of them in the same trench, in the same tent, sharing the samt fare, the same hardships and the same risks. These men will come back to our country with glory and victory written into their very souls and they shall want an accounting of our stewardship while they have been over there.

They know now that the peoples of the world, regardless of where their countries may be, are now much nearer than before.

We want to see this world governed by the peoples of the land, by the people who must work and serve and pay, and they shall have a voice in determining finally and once and for all what the condition of service shall be.

We want the Declaration to defend us—the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, not to be mere generalities, but the rules of every-day life, where every man shall be a king and every woman a queen by her own fireside.

To meet the new problems after the war will take the best thought of our best men and our best women, unselfish and true, with high consciences and high resolves, determined to do it right.

It has been a terrible war. It has cost more lives and more sacrifice than any previous struggle in the history of the world; it involved more. The Crusade was for an ideal. What was contained in our Revolutionary war, what was contained in Lincoln's immortal proclamation of freedom for the black slave—all of these ideals will, with the intelligent co-operation of our people, become the rules, regulations and the constitution of the nations of the whole civilized world.

As we see it, so will the future rise up and call us blessed for the service which we have done, for the sacrifices which we have made for glorious America, for the glory and the civilization and the freedom and the justice of the peoples of the whole world. And then the song of the poet and the dream of the philosopher shall have been realized in the universal brotherhood of man.

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ENGINEERS WILL PROBE ALL WATER SOURCES

Plans for investigation and inspection of more than a half-dozen big sources of water supply will be formulated by the Intercity Water Commission, on which the cities of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Richmond are represented, at a meeting to be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Oakland city hall.

Engineers from all four cities, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Richmond, who recently went over the Hetch Hetchy project with City Engineer O'Shaughnessy of San Francisco, also will make an informal report of their finds at the meeting.

The commission is composed of officials of all four cities and its purpose is to investigate available sources for a water supply which can be made into a ointly-owned and operated water system by all four municipalities. The result of investigations by the commission will be made public and their recommendations will ultimately be put before the voters of all four cities in a tentative plan for a municipally owned water supply and distriubting system.

"No definite recommendation for any water supply project will be made by the commission until it has inspected and gone thoroughly into all possible sources," declared Earl J. Sinclair, city attorney of Berkeley, who is a member of the commission, yesterday.

"It is the purpose of the commission to find out all available facts about every source of supply which might be used for an intercity system; and to present a report on each. The inspection of the Hetch Hetchy, which already has been made by engineers from all four cities, is only a part of the investigations which have been planned."

According to Sinclair, the commission this week probably will make a tour of the Eel River and Snow Mountain source of supply.

Ann Murdock Star at the Macdonald

Miss Ann Murdock, one of the most charming of the younger stage professional stars who have made fame in motion pictures, is happily cast in her newest Mutual offering, "The Richest Girl," which reveals the actress in a difficult but delightful role.

The play has to do with the determination of a very rich girl to get the man she wants, irrespective of his financial status and despite the efforts of her family and friends to marry her to a monocled aristocrat with a lisp and a limp.

In this production, Miss Murdock is given an opportunity to display her extraordinary versatilty and to capitalie the whimsical humor which the late Charles Frohman admired her for and which many of Miss Murdock's critics said could not be made available on the screen.

Now these same critics are convinced that Miss Murdock's efectiveness consisted at least as much in the way she said it as in what she said.

In short, Ann Murdock in "The Richest Girl" is the epitome of art.

The Golden Goal at the Richmond

"The Golden Goal," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction in the Richmond theater today, is a powerful drama—the story of John Doran, man from the dregs, who, following a false star, at length reaches realization. And on the journey, pride, conscience and honor, in turn, are born within him.

Harry Morey, forceful star, the player "with fire in his eye," portrays Doran, and is seen in one of his most convincing roles. Florence Deshon, as his false star, has splendid opportunity to use her strong emotional powers. The supporting cast is exceptionally strong, including Jean Paige, Arthur Donaldson and Denton Vane.

Priority Board's Work.

The activities of the Contra Costa Committee on Proposed Construction J. M. Stow, J. A. McVittie and James Donlon) is reported upon by the State Council of Defense in its current statement regarding the work of the priority building boards of the various counties.

Applications for authorization to carry on constructin work, numbered twenty-one in all and amounted to $249,200. Of this number three were denied, totaling $109,000 and 18, amounting to $140,200 were granted.

ERNEST RUBMLE FALLS AS HERO IN FRANCE

Word has been received that Ernest Rumble of 4610 Nevin avenue has been killed in action in France. Rumble was drafted last May and was stationed at Camp Lewis for a short time. From there he was sent to France with the 316th Engineers. He was 23 years of age and was killed the 2d of last November.

HOMEWARD BOUND

Mrs. A. Lane of 600 Nevin received a message yesterday from her son, Elton Lane, who wired his safe arrival at Hampton Roads, V., Sunday. Mr. Lane belonged to the naval reserves and had been assigned to land duty, which consisted of assembling and repairing airplanes. He will probably be home to celebrate Christmas with his relatives and friends.

The Brunswick

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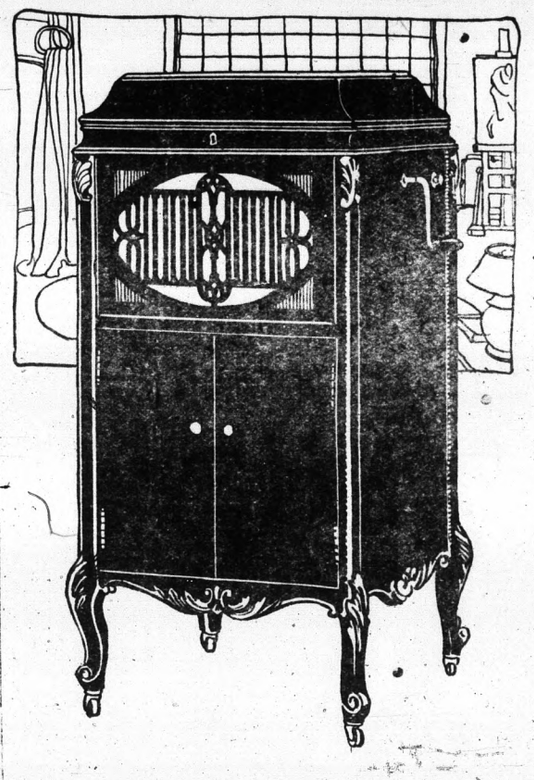

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Vitagraph Comedy

Pathe News

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THURSDAY
"The Girl of His House"
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"You can play both sides of this record.

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"Large variety of selections, and I'm glad to play them for you. Stop in any time."

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I am exclusive agent in Richmond for the Victor and Columbia machines, the best in the world.

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Come and see the wonderful values we have in coats. Prices from $15 to $45.

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The charm of refinement is reflected in our dainty lingerie. There is an assortment here that will please you and the prices are just as attractive as the garments.

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The little one can be well outfitted here. Baby goods are one of our specialties. Come and see us for baby Xmas presents.

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S. O. WILLL FURNISH JOB TO SOLDIERS

"A ob for every man in khaki," is the slogan adopted by the Standard Oil Company of California, which has taken a leading place amongst local corporations in the "jobs for soldiers" movement now sweeping the country.

"All of the 2,500 men who left their positions with the company in the Coast States, to fight for democracy will find their old jobs waiting for them when they return," said G. F. Eggers, employment manager of the Standard Oil Company of California. "While it is true that some of the boys will come back so crippled that it will be impossible for them to continue the work they were doing before they went away, all who are able to do a day's work will be given a chance to earn a living in some department.

"Any soldier who is able to get about with the aid of artificial arms and legs can at least sell gasoline and engine oils to customers at our many service stations, either already established or soon to be built in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington.

Flu Epidemic Worse at Martinez

All children in Martinez, under 14 years of age, are barred from the movies or gathering anywhere where a considerable number of people are congregated, until further notice. This was decided upon at an informal conference between city officials, the doctors, representatives of the school boards and local factory chiefs as a preventive measure to curb any further spread of influenza among the children of Martinez.

The kiddies' Christmas tree festival which was being arranged for next week has been called off and parents of cihldren are strongly urged by the authorities to keep their children at home off the streets and away from all "suspects."

Contra Costa Man Drops Dead With Flu

William G. Shaw, a resident of Muir station for many years, and who conducted the grocery store and jitney line between Muir and Martinez, dropped dead at his home, a victim of pneumonia, following an attack of flu.

Apparently in fairly good health, Mr. Shaw was reading the evening paper when his breathing suddenly grew labored. Mrs Shaw hastened to telephone for a doctor and while at the phone her husbnad fell to the floor, dying a few minutes later.

DILLEY IS NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

Melvin E. Dilley has been named as administrator of the estate of his late wife, Mary Dilley. The estate consists of interest in a local mercantile establishment, property here and in Alameda County.

Attorneys Hall and Jacobs represented Dilley.

DRAFT STORIES SOUGHT BY GOVERNMENT

Members of local draft boards are collecting human interest stories, which are to be classified under the heads of pathetic, humorous, patriotic or otherwise. This is in response to a request from the authorities at Washington.

Photographs of the boys sent to the army by the local boards are also wanted.

SAWTELLE FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. A. R. Sawtelle will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Curry parlors. The interment will be at Sunset View Cemetery.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church held a meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon, when many plans were laid for the coming holidays.

CHASED OUT OF TOWN

Robert Little and Oscar Poots were given a five-day suspended sentence by Judge Odell yesterday morning with the order to leave town, which they did immediately.

WIRE STITCHER

FOR SALE at a bargain, one wire stitching machine, good as new. The News office has two and only needs one. Will take half value for the other one. Apply at this office. tf

"Is Your Name Written Here?"

A fine big Christmas tree has gone up at the door of Shrader's furniture store. We're going to hang a sock on it if we can find one without a hole in it.

It is a little frosty these evenings, which makes it seem more like Christmas time. There is no snow in California as yet, however, except in Lou Shroder's display window.

Charley Chaplin drew an awful crowd to the Richmond. The lines were strung out half a block, of people waiting to get to the ticket window. Chaplin always draws.

There are twenty-five local labor organizations in Richmond, with a membership of 3,000. They have been discussing the News lately, with the result that its list of readers is now climbing in leaps and bounds. Keeps us broke buying white paper.

Many of our people are discussing the advisability of a co-operative store. Somehow we do not seem to cotten up to that sort of thing any more, having seen so many failures. It sounds very fine in theory, but does not work out in practice, largely for the reason that the people will not stay with it.

The Red Cross workers are raking in many silver dollars this week, everybody's "coming across." We told them ours was tainted, but they took it anyhow.

It is a strange state of affairs when merchants can sell more goods than they can get from the wholesale houses or manufactories. Both Winters and Shrader complain that they cannot get enough of their music machines to keep up with the demand. The demand is abnormal just now on account of Christmas.

Richmond streets now show quite a sprinkling of returned soldiers, and more are dropping in almost every day. We will all be glad when the boys get home in large numbers, and hope it will be in time for Christmas for most of them.

With the advent of the new year a great deal of building is scheduled to commence—more than ever before in the history of Richmond. Real estate sales are also picking up, as shown by the realty transfers.

When that big ocean liner docks at the municipal wharf next month, along about the 15th, there should be a grand celebration of the event, for it will be the beginning of great things in that line for our city and its seaport.

Miss Octavia Norton is visiting her sister at Walnut Creek.

Charles G. Yonce is in town from his Hopland ranch.

Kenneth Wilson is confined to his home with the flu, but is much improved.

Mr. A. B. Childs is stricken witr the flu.

Miss Edna Long of the health office says she is too healthy to be ill, and besides could not very well be so, since he is employed by the health department.

LIBRARY NOTES

Christmas Books.

A special table has been laid out at the Main library which is laden with books dealing with stories and entertainments for Christmas. These books will help the eager seeker after yuletide joy to find just what they need.

Peace Books.

The table of peace books is also attracting a lot of attention and is just the place to find that definite information you want on the various phases of peace and league of nations so much talked about today.

New Boks.

The following new books were added to the library: "Automobile Tire Handbook," by Cayard; "Bathing for Health," Bowers; "Gas, Gasoline and Oil Engineers," Hiscox and Page; "How to Swim," Kellerman; "Industrial Reconstruction," Carter; "Lighted Windows," Crane; "Lure of Music," Downes; "Short Handbook of Oil Analysis," (eighth edition), Gill; "Training and Rewards of the Physician," Cabot; "Treasures of Coal Tar," Findlay.

RIOTS IN DRESDEN AND ODESSA

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—Five persons were killed and forty wounded in political riots at Dresden. The fighting was precipitated by the extremists.

ODESSA, Friday, Dec. 13.—Serious rioting occurred here last niht when elements opposed to the hetman of the Ukraine burned the cityp rison. Five persons were killed. Eight hundred prisoners were released.

MANY LOCAL PEOPLE ALL R. C. BOXES

The local Red Cross reports that 375 Christmas boxes for soldiers have recently been sent through the Richmond chapter. Of these boxes 304 were sent by relatives to men in the overseas forces. The remaining 71 were voluntarily filled by local people and have been sent to take their messages of Christmas cheer to 71 soldier boys in United States hospitals and convalescent homes, who might otherwise have been forgotten.

REDMEN DANCE FOR NEW YEARS

Onetah Tribe of Redmen are completing arrangements for a jitney dance to be given New Year's Eve at K. of P. Hall. A large attendance is expected and the public is assured of the usual amount of Redmen jazz. A live committee is on the job and working hard to make the affair a success.

The proceeds will go into a fund for entertaining the many Redmen in service on their return to Richmond.

SCHOOL CHILDREN STRING TAGS

The tags to be used in the Greek relief drive tomorrow are being strung by the pupils of the Peres School.

Calendar Of Affairs

The annual ball of the Butchers' Union will be held at Pulse Hall on December 19th.

December 18.—Annual turkey whist party by N. S. G. W. and N. D. G. W. for benefit homeless children of California. Pythian Castle.

December 20.—Dancing party by Richmond club at its club house. Tickets 50 cents per couple. Extra lady 25 cents.

Dec. 19.—Turkey whist. Turkey every four tables. Score cards 50c.

Dec. 19.—Turkey whist by Moose at Moose hall. Turkey every four tables. Score card 50c.

Dec. 20.—Dinner by Contra Costa Temple, Pythian Sisters, at Pythian Castle, 5 to 7:30; 50c per plate.

Dec. 20.—Turkey whist by Richmond Temple 86, Pythian Sisters, Pythian Castle; $3 order every five tables. Score cards 25c.

Dec. 31.—Jitney New Year's eve dance by Redmen at K. P. Hall.

Dec. 24.—Christmas eve Dance by Forget-Me-Not at East Shore Park.

Dec. 21.—Bazaar afternoon and evening of South Richmond Club at Moose hall. Jitney dance in evening.

CHIX—Barred and White Rox, Reds, Orpingtons, Anconds, Minorcas, Campines, Buff, White and Brown Leghorns, Cockerels. Enoch Crews, Seabright, Cal.

FOR SALE—5-room modern cottage, beautifully situated in Nevin ave., at a bargain on easy terms, small payment down, balance like rent. This is the property of a client who wants to leave. D. Barton, 607 McDonald Ave. 12-17-tf

LOST—Black Gladstone Bag between Sixth and Macdonald and Point. Owners name inside. Call 757. Reward to finder. 289 t2

FOR RENT—2, 3 and 4 room apartments completely furnished, including garage. $20 to $32.50 per mo. The Richmond Co., 23rd & Macdonald. Phone R 444.

FOR SALE—A bicycle in good shape for $10. Apply J. Dana, 320 South 5th Street. 288t4*

Parties who were seen picking up White Angora cat on So. 16th, Wednesday evening, please return to 239 So. 15th St. No questions asked. 287t4*

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News Classified Ads

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Look them over.

5 acres with good hard finished 4-room house, fenced, out houses, etc. Good land, near Richmond, for $3150. Part on terms or will rent same.

Apartment House furnishings clear.....lease. Clearing $120.00 per mo.....$3000.00 or will trade for residence if clear.

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5 Room Modern Cottage 2 lots for $2,500 or will trade $1300 equity for goor vacand lots.

A big snap.
59x120 feet a sacrifice for cash.

We also have some good buys in 4, 5, or 6 Room houses, small payment down Balance on easy terms.

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GOING TO MOVE?

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6-room modern house, block and half from Macdonald. $3500. Part cash.

5-room house, garage; wind mill and tank, 40ft lot, close in. $3500. $85 cash, $25 per months.

Elegant 7-room house close in.

Garage—lot 50x112. Price $5000.

Corner Lot 57x100, street work paid. Price $960. $90 cash, $10 per month.

FOR SALE

You can move in to-day. "A gentleman's House." Big roomy, modern house close in. Lot 50x107½ feet.

R. W. BYRN

Phone 756 909 Macdonald Ave.

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, exemptions from military service, deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington Avenue. Phones: Office 868; residence, 920. 36-tf

FOR SALE—Two lots cheap, for cash, in the Richmond Civict Center Tract, one block from Macdonald Ave. street work paid and piped for sewer and water. Enquire at 415 10th Street. 278-t10p.

LET MAYERS DO IT

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information phone Richmond 452. tf

LOST—A crochet Purse o nstreet car yesterday—Reward of $5.00 Return to 451, 9th St. 2832t

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$3350 buys most modern, new house with garage under; large lot; $600 down, balance like rent.

$2350 buys a strictly modern 4-room cottage; $500 down; balance $25.00 per month.

We have several 4 and 5 room modern cottages on 17th, 18th, 20th and 21st Streets, from $1850 to $2g00; $300 down; balance $25.00 per month.

$375 buys one lot on 22nd Street. Street work done; a big bargain.

We have for sale 3 acres of choice level land with 8 room house, windmill, good well, fences and other improvements; about 2 1-2m miles from center of Richmond.

All kinds of legal papers made and Notary Work.

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FOR SALE

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"The Insurance Man"

610 Macdonald Avenue Phone 170

MONEY MAKING INVESTMENT

Those having Liberty Bonds which they would like to convert into securities bringing in four or five times the annual dividends, can do so by consulting Lester & Walker, Elks Building, Richmond. The investment is safe, sure conservative yet highly profitable.—Adv. tf.

FOUND—Child's Bracelet on 10th st between Nevin and Macdonald Ave., Friday morning. Owner call at News office and describe property.